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AS TO CHICAGO CONVENTIONS.

SQUEALS TO PRESIDENTIAL TICKETS NAMED THERE.

Tragedies of Republican Candidates Nominated in the Windy City—Democratic Candidates Named There Won Twice and Lost Once—Presidential Statistics.

It will be sixteen years on June 26, 1904 since the last Republican convention in Chicago, that of 1888. The convention four years later, 1892, met in Minneapolis; in 1896, in St. Louis; in 1900, in Philadelphia.

Of the Republican candidates nominated in Chicago, Lincoln and Garfield were assassinated. Blaine died a disappointed if not a heartbroken man. Arthur, who succeeded Garfield, lived to realize the full meaning of political ingratitude. Harrison, although renominated at Minneapolis, was defeated.

Thus the last Presidential candidate nominated by the Republicans in Chicago and elected, was the second Chicago nominee of the same party to turn over his party to the Democracy.

The Republican convention which met in Chicago in 1890 had one of the most stubborn contests ever held in the country. The candidates before the convention, Grant, Sherman, Windom, Blaine and Garfield, are dead. Windom's death was dramatic, as New Yorkers will remember. Sherman's friends believe to this day that he was a bitterly disappointed man from the time of this defeat.

The defeat of Grant in that convention was the occasion of a bitter feud in the Republican party and incidentally led to the defeat of the party in 1884.

The Democratic party, on the other hand, has found Chicago to be a winning post since, in 1884 and 1892, but the same party's candidate nominated there in 1896 was defeated, and his nomination and defeat led to a split in the party.

If the Democratic party should solve itself by the reflection that Chicago has, on the whole, contributed to the distress of the Republican party, the latter can very truthfully retort that the Democratic party received a blow in the same city which has kept it to borrow a word from the prize ring—"grogy"—nearly ever since.

Of the Republican candidates nominated in Chicago, four were known at the time of their nomination as Western men—Lincoln, Grant, Garfield and Harrison. Each was elected, but the party's Eastern candidate was defeated.

The nominee of the Democratic party at two conventions in Chicago was an Eastern man, Cleveland, but when the party in the same city took up a Western candidate he was defeated.

The men most prominent in the convention that named Garfield and Arthur, who are still living are Senator Hoar, who was the presiding officer of the convention, and Senators Frye, Hale and Dewey. Others who were delegates to that convention and who are still living, had not attained the reputations which they now enjoy.

Another interesting political fact in connection with the parties that have elected their candidates is that up to the time of the election of Mr. McKinley each had been in power exactly the same number of times. In accepting this fact it must be remembered that the Republican Party covers the two terms of Washington and that of John Adams; and the terms of William Henry Harrison, Tyler, Taylor and Fillmore were Whig administrations. When Mr. Roosevelt shall have finished the term to which he succeeded, the Republican party will be in the lead by one administration.

HAD A FEVER SINCE JAN. 29 LAST.

Miss Ireland, a Victim of Ithaca's Typhoid Epidemic, Is Now Recovering.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Miss Leona Ireland, who was one of the first victims of the typhoid fever epidemic in Ithaca about a year ago and who has suffered from the disease ever since, is now improving, and physicians said today for the first time that there are hopes for her recovery. She is reduced to scarcely more than fifty pounds in weight. A history of the case is being prepared by local physicians, who regard it as one of the most remarkable in the annals of successfully combated disease. She has suffered every complication known to medical history which attends or follows typhoid fever.

Miss Ireland has had a fever constantly since Jan. 29 last, her temperature reaching 106 degrees Fahrenheit every day for weeks at a time. Her heart has beaten 150 times a minute and again at only twenty beats at a time. During the months of July and August she received daily and hourly hypodermic injections of stimulants. She has lived through more than a score of abscesses, and is now recovering from general septicemia. Her mind, which was at one time a blank, is now clear, and she is able to move her arms and to feed herself. Her physician, Dr. Edward McNeely, believes that she will recover.

Miss Ireland is the daughter of William Ireland, a State factory inspector, and she was a high school pupil when she became ill. Her father spent all the money he had saved, mortgaged his property and borrowed money to provide treatment and nurses for his daughter. When his resources were gone the girl was removed to the City Hospital. When conscious she displayed great bravery, but during periods of semi-consciousness her sufferings were agonizing.

HONTER HEIR TO \$4,000,000.

Iowa Man Hopes to Get Big Australian Estate Left by His Uncle.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 18.—Adam Mickie, a roustabout in a livery stable at Spencer, believes that he is heir to an estate worth \$4,000,000, left by an uncle in Australia. Mickie, who was known as "Scotty," had known this uncle in his youth, but had forgotten all about him.

Chicago papers reached Spencer several months ago containing an announcement of the death of a wealthy Australian named Mickie, who had left no heirs. A local banker recalled having heard "Scotty" speak of relatives in England and Australia, and opened up a correspondence with authorities in Australia, with the result that it has been established, seemingly beyond all question, that "Scotty" is the sole heir to the estate, which otherwise would have reverted to the Crown. "Scotty" has been working for \$18 a month.

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\$1.98, Regular \$2.98—French flannel waists in light blue, pink, cardinal, royal, tan, white and black; full front, yoke effect, with large pearl buttons.

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THE SILK.

\$4.98, Regular \$6.50—500 assorted silk waists in about 12 models; black, white, pink, cardinal, blue, champagne and royal and pretty plaids, very pretty and dainty effects; all new models, one very stylish new stripe, tailor made, all at \$4.98.

\$5.00, Regular \$7.50 and \$8.50—Choice Crepe de Chine and Peau de Cygne waists, in lavender, white, pink, champagne and light blue, finely tucked and box pleated front, the lace applique fancy collar, also a very stylish plaid in fine taffeta, tailor made, and choice black Peau de Cygne, all at \$5.00, regular \$7.50 and \$8.50.

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Women's Scaques in eiderdown and flannel; the eiderdown is made in light blue, pink, cardinal and gray, tight fitting back and loose front; the flannel is made with an embroidered scallop at round and on collar and cuffs, 79c and 98c.

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(Main Floor.)

Linen Sets put up in boxes for Christmas Gifts—

2x2 yd. cloth, 1 doz. Napkins, \$4.25

2x24 " " 1 " " " \$4.75

2x3 " " 1 " " " \$5.25

18x18 inch Hemstitched Napkins, \$3.50

dozen, regular \$5.00.

John S. Brown Table Cloths—

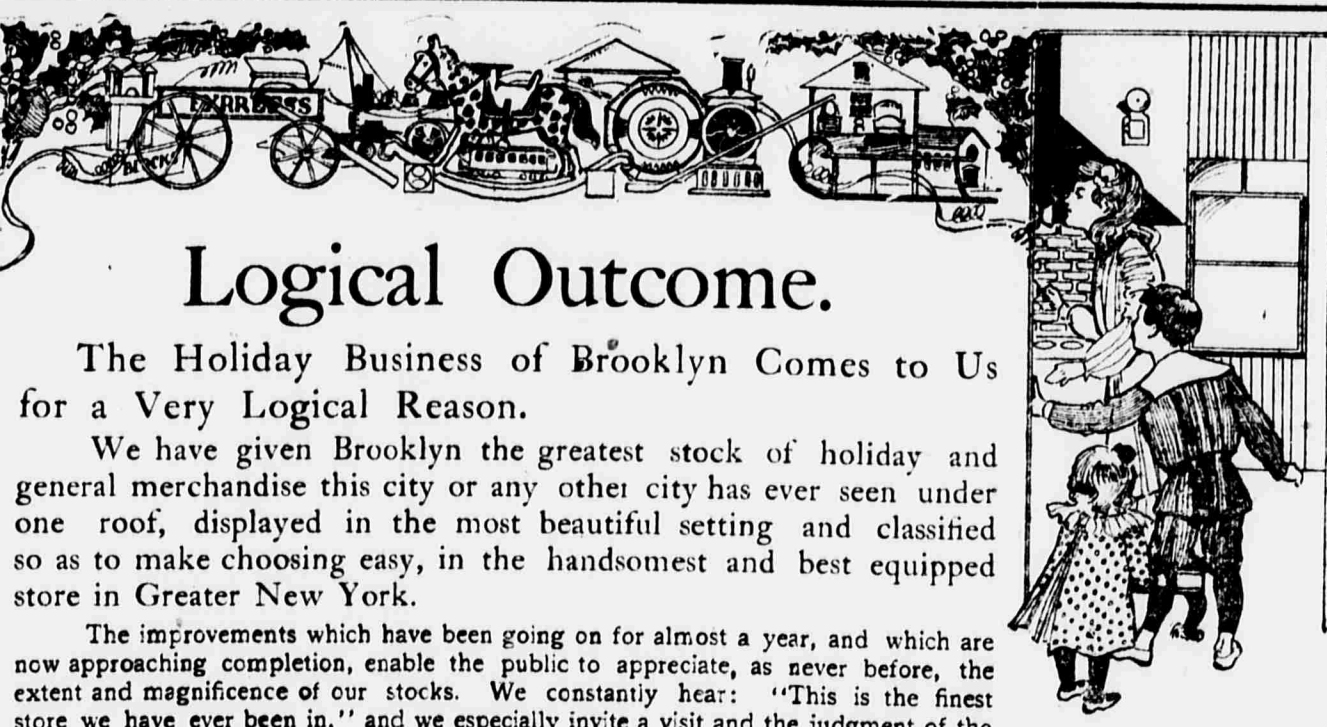
2x2 1/2 yards, \$2.50 each.

2x3 yards, \$3.00 each.

Tray Cloths, 18x27 inches, 25c each.

4 Hemstitched Tea Cloths at \$1.00, up to \$3.00 each. 6-4 size, \$2.25, up to \$4.25 each.

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Electric Seal Coat, well matched skins, high storm collar, revers, coat sleeves, satin lined.
\$21.00, Value \$42.00.
Near Seal Coat, 24 inches long, high storm collar, revers, new full sleeve with cuffs, satin lining.
\$45.00, Value \$90.00.
Persian Lamb Jackets, full revers, high collar and lined in fancy brocade.
\$75.00, Value \$150.00.
Persian Jackets from selected skins, blended stone marten collar and revers, fancy brocade linings.
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Pretty Austrian Vases in light, delicate tinting, with Royal Worcester finish and decorated in pretty floral studies, traced with gold.

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1.50 " " 75c
2.50 " " 1.25
3.00 " " 1.50

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Enameled Watches, gold filled centre, Swiss movement, pretty designs in gold inlaid cases, \$4.49.

Nello Watches, open face, "fleur de lis" design, \$4.49.

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Nickel Watches, open face, Swiss movement, nickel chain attached, complete, \$2.98.

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Gun Metal, open face, thin model, excellent timepiece, \$2.98, \$4.49.

Solid silver open face Swiss movement, \$2.75.

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German Silver Purses, pretty designs, fancy mesh, chain and ring attached, \$1.00.

German Silver Purses, similar to above, heavy frame, \$1.49.

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Gold-plated Wrist Bags, lined with white kid, handsome jeweled frame, \$14.00.

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Shawl, Roman and polished, pipe stem, \$1.49, set of three.

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